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Applicant : BURBANK, et al.  
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For : Systems and methods for performing blood processing  
and/or fluid exchange procedures

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants request a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed March 4, 2005, which was in response to our response to a Non-Final Office Action, dated September 28, 2004, in the above application.

Please charge the fee of \$55.00 for the extension of time to Deposit  
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Respectfully submitted,

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